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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	PATENT
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Thomas BIERBAUM <i>et al.</i>	)	GROUP: 3732
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Serial No.: 10/539,004	)	EXAMINER: SINGH, S. K.
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Filed: June 15, 2005	)	CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
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DENTAL HAND INSTRUMENT	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9457
COMPRISING COMPONENTS WHICH		
CAN BE DISPLACED IN RELATION TO		
EACH OTHER		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 13, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 13, 2007, please amend  
this application as follows: